

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU

TO AMEMBASSY LONDON

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 9850

AMEMBASSY BAMAO

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY DUBLIN

AMEMBASSY BELFAST

C O N F I D E N T I A L OUAGADOUGOU 1637

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PINT, UV, ML

SUBJECT: UPPER VOLTA LOOKING FOR ARMS?

REF: A) LONDON 10046; B) STATE 155309

1. DAKOURE HAS BEEN OUT OF TOWN FOR SEVERAL DAYS BUT  
WE HAD ASSUMED HE WAS ATTENDING UNSO-CILSS MEETING IN  
GENEVA. SINCE MINISTRY OF PLAN IS MAINTAINING SAME  
DISCRETION ABOUT DAKOURE'S WHEREABOUTS AS IN HIS PREVIOUS  
ARMS BUYING TRIPS, IT MAY WELL BE THAT HE HAS GONE  
TO UK FOR THIS PURPOSE.

2. AS FAR AS WE KNOW, MINISTER OF DEFENSE BABASSY IS IN  
OUAGADOUGOU.

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